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SUBJECT: GOK RELAXES SLIGHTLY BAN ON CHARTER FLIGHTS

TO AND FROM TANZANIA

REF: NAIROBI 15178(NOTAL)

1. GOK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS CIRCULATED DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH STATES GOK WILL NOT GRANT GENERAL PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY OR HUMANITARIAN CHARTER OR PRIVATE FLIGHTS BETWEEN KENYA AND TANZANIA BUT WILL CONSIDER REQUESTS INDIVIDUALLY ON THEIR OWN MERITS.

2. TEXT OF RELEVANT PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE KENYA GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER AND TO AUTHORIZE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS FOR CHARTER OR PRIVATE FLIGHTS FROM KENYA TO TANZANIA AND BACK ON EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. EACH REQUEST RECEIVED WILL HOWEVER BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY AND ON ITS OWN MERITS. AUTHORITY TO FLY KENYAN-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT TO TANZANIA SHALL BE GRANTED ONLY AFTER RECEIVING AN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSURANCE FROM THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE AIRCRAFT CONCERNED WOULD BE ALLOWED TO FLY INTO AND OUT OF TANZANIA WITHOUT UNDUE INCONVENIENCE TO THE CREW AND/OR IMPOUNDING OF THE AIRCRAFT. UNQTE.

3. COMMENT: RELAXATION OF BAN IS IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, INCLUDING US, AND INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS

URGING GOK TO GRANT GENERAL PERMISSION FOR THE OCCASIONAL OPERATION OF PRIVATE FLIGHTS FOR EMERGENCY OR HUMANITARIAN REASONS. FLYING DOCTORS SERVICE, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN GRANTED A BLANKET CLEARANCE ACCORDING TO ITS NAIROBI HEADQUARTERS REFLECTING AN INCONSISTENCY IN GOK DECISION. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN A BLANKET CLEARANCE FOR OTHER FLIGHTS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY BELIEVES WE SHOULD MONITOR PROCEDURES AND JUDGEMENTS MADE AND RECONSIDER FURTHER INTERVENTION ONLY IF THEY ARE UNWORKABLE OR UNREASONABLE.

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